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YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED  
**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27-28-29**

ON THE OCCASION OF OUR  
**SPRING OPENING**

During this occasion the store puts on its brilliant attire---an atmosphere of Spring pervading every section. The vital purpose of the exposition, however, is the presentation of

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912.

WE are pleased to welcome the Tioga Herald on our exchange list. The Herald is published by the Webb Printing Co., and bears marks of the fine Italian hand of our friend, Joe Webb. Here is success to him.

EVERY considerate word we utter concerning those about us; every time we give them the benefit of the doubt in our judgment of their motives; every time we take occasion to couple with our demurrer from their position some saving clause of appreciation, we are habituating ourselves to that charity "which suffereth long and is kind."—Frances Willard.

THE Anvil Herald's advertising space is its stock in trade, the sale of which provides the wherewithal we are fed. The advertiser buys it to call your attention to what he has to sell. If you will tell him you saw his advertisement in this paper, he will know his investment has paid him and he will be disposed to buy some more of our stock. See how easy it is for you to help us!

A MAN in Kentucky sang a solo to the jury before which he was being tried for disturbing public worship, and was acquitted. Must have been some class to that solo. The average solo would get nothing short of a life sentence for the perpetrators.—Tioga Herald. Maybe he was merely giving the jury a practical demonstration of what provoked him, and they decided that he was right!

"FORGET IT," a slang phrase so commonly used at the present time contains a lesson, if taken seriously, by which we might all profit. If you have a fancied grievance, "Forget it"; if things do not always go as you would like them to, "Forget it"; and after a time it will be easier to forget the little vexations that often make us angry and unhappy and will leave more room in our hearts to remember the things that bring sunshine and happiness into our lives.—The Royal Neighbor.

REMARKING that "San Antonio is said to have an ordinance subjecting one to a fine if caught talking about a contagious disease on the streets," the Hondo Anvil Herald observes that "in order to preserve the eternal verities, we suppose it is a capital offense to catch one of the diseases." There are several diseases which to "catch" is a capital offense, since the victim pays the penalty with his life, and San Antonio is very prudently protecting both its citizens and its visitors from such a fate, consequently it seeks also to stop idle gossip from starting sensational rumors for which there is no foundation. A great many persons talk too much, anyhow, and a little restriction placed on their tongues will do them good.—San Antonio Express. And if fines will not control the unruly member perhaps an ordinance might be passed embodying the biblical injunction to "pluck it out."

It is better to stand pat than to be a progressive—of the crab variety!

PATRONIZE those who patronize us and we will all prosper. See?

## THERE IS

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# Scott's Emulsion

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular testimonials.  
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A social favorite must feel tough to think he has to get to work on time.

## Destruction of the Maine

The raising of the wreck of the Maine from the harbor at Cuba and the towing of it to sea where it was buried 600 fathoms deep last Saturday, recalls to mind the following verses which the editor wrote at the time of its destruction in February, 1898, and which were printed in The Castroville Anvil.

'Tis night! Softly the night winds blow  
O'er the harbor, Cuba's pride,  
And the watch-lights twinkle and glow  
From its shipping far and wide.  
'Tis night! The men are piped below;  
Wavelets have thy massive side  
And armor, murmur soft and low,  
To thee, proud Maine, in thy pride!

The guarding night-watch has been set—  
In the gallant Sigsbee's room  
Flickers and flares the carbon jet  
As, heedless of pending doom,  
He writes word—which they ne'er will get!  
Lo! a sound, a sudden boom,  
As if theimps of hell were set  
To wake the slumbering gloom!

But a moment and thou, proud bride  
And queen of the rolling waves  
That floated thee o'er ocean wide,  
Where the wildest tempest raves,  
In thy fancied safety didst ride!  
Now—is it the work of knaves,  
That ghastly wound is in thy side?  
That thy crew found wat'ry graves?

Ah! whisper that question but low!  
A nation waits speechless now!  
But one mad breath needs to blow  
And cruel Spain shall see how  
The fierce, wild flames that lit thy bow  
And scorched thee from stern to prow  
Shall burst into war's lurid glow!  
Ah! Tyranny trembles now!

And you, proud Martyrs, have not died in vain!  
For a nation full homage pays  
To thee; and, while sweet Liberty shall gain  
An impulse that all nations sway,  
Foul Tyranny's power shall surely wane!  
Treachery her own prospect slays  
And to Oppression adds a redder stain,  
Hast'ning that for which Freedom prays!

AN editor is a cross between early piety and cranky age. He never swears in the paper without abbreviating a dash. He rolls along like a stone gathering moss until the lumbago strikes into his back. The gathering of wealth has but a faint hope and shadowy "might be" in his mind. He lives from day to day in hope of getting conscience money from his subscribers who owe him several years subscriptions, but the subscribers sleep well every night while he struggles on and always has something coming to him.—Boerne Star.

### Like to Be An Editor.

How would you like to be the editor of some paper and sit at your desk six hours out of the week, and four weeks out of the month, and have such copy as this to "edit" that is sent in by your reporter: Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad, of Picketown, threw a stone and hit Mr. Pike in the alleyway Tuesday. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square. Isaiah Trimmer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when the cat scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Fong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib.

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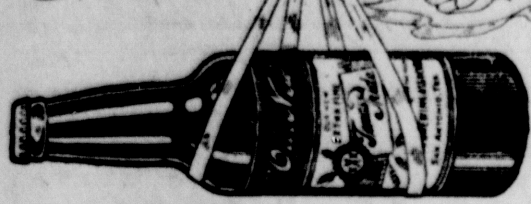
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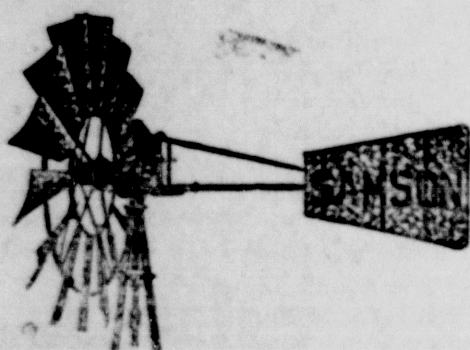


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**TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic**

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it!

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent free. 151

## No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so **GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.**

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.



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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

## CASTROVILLE

### Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,--

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bilhartz of Pear-sall came in Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Frank Bilhartz and family of San Antonio paid a short visit to relatives here Monday.

A party of automobilists, among them several ladies and children, attempted to cross the Medina river at the Hoffmann crossing Tuesday, but after reaching the middle of the stream, the water became too deep, the machine refused to work and the occupants had to be carried out in a boat, and the car was pulled out by a span of mules. They were en route from San Antonio to Mico.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel visited relatives at Hondo last week.

Lee Hoyt, the Leona saloon man, paid a visit to his old comrade, "Killy Old Boy," Wednesday.

Fred Haass of Devine came in Wednesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was a Castroville business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge returned from a trip to Dallas and other points Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hans and son, Marion, and Mrs. L. W. Burrell made a business trip to San Antonio in A. E. Halbardier's automobile Thursday, returning in the evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus on Friday, March 15th, a son. Mother and child are just fine and "Pa" is wearing a 2x4 smile.

Misses Mary and Hulda Weiblen and Rosa Wittmann of Second creek paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Balzen at Sturm hill Friday.

G. Schober of San Antonio was here on business Friday.

Henry Rothe and son-in-law, Oscar Miller, of Hondo paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer Saturday.

### A Hot Retort.

A hardware merchant in a neighboring town went home to supper one night and a new silver coffee percolator was on the table. He asked his wife where she got it and she said: "Why, dear, I selected it out of Smith's catalogue and it only cost me \$4.25 and the express." Of course the husband was mad in a moment and said, "Why in the deuce didn't you tell me you wanted the thing? I have lots of them in the store and they only cost me \$3." Then his wife handed him one like this: "Well John, if you would advertise once in a while so the people know you were still in business, maybe the people wouldn't send away for so much stuff."—Hale Hustler.

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

Some society women are known by what they waste their affection on.

Emil L. Haby left for Yorktown Saturday to identify a horse and saddle which had been stolen out of his yard several nights ago and was sold at the above place. Judge Peter Hoog just informs us that F. P. Seekatz of Riomedina also missed a horse and saddle this morning.

A sister died at the Convent here Sunday morning and was buried at the Sisters' Cemetery this morning.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon left Monday morning on a business trip to San Antonio.

### Died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gast (nee Siebenhohr) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Pingetot, on Thursday night, March 14, 1912, and was laid to rest on Saturday morning, after requiem mass, at the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Niederentzen, Alsace, Germany, November 18, 1829, consequently was in her 83 year at the time of her demise. She was happily married to Mr. John B. Gast, Jan. 6, 1855, which union was blessed with six children of which five survive; namely, Joseph Gast and Mrs. Jos. Jaegy of San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Richter of Schulenburg, Mrs. Emily Pingetot of Castroville and Mrs. E. F. Howard of Del Rio. Her husband preceded her in death about eighteen years. They came to this country in 1872. Besides those already mentioned the deceased leaves twenty grand children and twelve great grand children, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Castroville, Mar. 18, 1912.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Anyone can get advice, but only a few use it effectively.

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Are Being Cured by Vinol. New Haven, Conn.—"I was troubled with a most persistent chronic cough for a long time and had tried so many remedies and prescriptions without benefit that I was discouraged. I was persuaded by my friends to try Vinol. After taking the second bottle, my cough left me, and I must say I never felt better in my life. I can also recommend Vinol to any one in a run-down condition as the best possible remedy."

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ney came out from San Antonio Saturday night and spent Sunday with relatives and friends here, and returned to their home at Giddens Sunday night on No. 16 where Mr. Ney is employed as operator for the S. P. R. R.

Father Hermann came in from the east Monday morning and stopped over here to spend a few days with Father Meyers of this place, and afterward left for his home in Uvalde.

Mr. Jacob Lutz, who is employed by the Southern Pacific R. R. came in Saturday night to visit his mother who has been sick for a long time and returned Sunday night to his work at Uvalde where he is located for the present.

Mr. Pete Koch Jr. was on the sick list the first part of the week but is now able to be up again.

Mr. Ernest Thorp, the editor of the Southwestern Farmer of Knippa was in town last Friday on business.

Mr. J. M. Koch was in San Antonio the first of this week on business.

Mr. Fred Stich of Lacoste was here on Sunday last visiting friends.

Mr. Jacob Reilly boarded the east bound train Monday morning for San Antonio.

Messrs. Fred and Reilly Carle and Joe Britz left for San Antonio Saturday night and returned Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Koch after visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio, returned home on Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Rahm made a pleasure trip to Hondo on last Friday in their car.

Mrs. Henry Steinle of Castroville was here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney, the first of the week.

Mr. E. Meurin of San Antonio came Monday to locate with us here. Mr. Meurin has a farm located about one mile west of town which he will put in cultivation this year.

On Sunday last Mr. Jacob Koch Sr. celebrated his 50th birthday. A nice dinner was served, and in the afternoon the party was well furnished with all kinds of refreshments, and a very enjoyable time was had. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finger Sr., Mrs. Helena Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gartezer.

The locomotive recently ordered by the Seco Pressed Brick Company has arrived and will be placed in commission immediately. Its arrival was gladly received by all interested in the company for it was badly needed to fill the orders which have been already received. With it the equipment of the new company is practically complete and it is prepared to fulfill all contracts promptly. The engine was purchased from the S. P. Railway where it has been in regular runs for that company. The engine arrived on Wednesday and was placed on the track north of the depot. It is of the Baldwin type and all competent judges pronounce it an excellent article and well adapted to the work required of it.

While getting out of a wagon on last Saturday afternoon Phillip Koch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr., slipped and fell and now he suffers from a broken arm. The Doctor was summoned at once to replace the broken limb and the young man is getting along nicely at this writing.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some people ride in their automobiles so much that it won't be long before many of them will forget how to walk.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

In the game of life, as in cards, every player has a chance but all of them can not win.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Time is such a speedy gent he should carry a mowing machine instead of a scythe.

Why Take Calomel? When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

## Children Injured.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee **REXALL ORDERLIES** as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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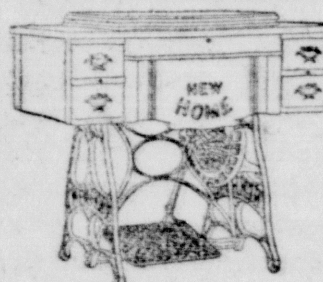
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THE Church of the spirit—its Temple is all space; its Shrine the good heart; its Creed all truth; its Ritual works of love and utility; its Profession of faith a manly life, works without, faith within, love for God and man.—Theodore Parker.

FRIDAY, April 26th, has been designated as "Hogg Educational Day in the Public Schools of Texas" by the Educational Campaign Committee of the Hogg Organization, and a suggestive program sent out to the schools. This is a commendable move and we would like to see the day appropriately observed in all of our schools.

It is the pure in heart who see purity and whom it makes happy. It is those who love who can know love, and to whom it is unbounded joy. It is they who are of the truth, who hear truth's voice, to whom it is the music of the world. It is they who see, and know, and hear these things who become consciously at one with God.—Stopford A. Brooke.

This entire section was shocked and grieved by the sickening news of the awful explosion in the railroad yards in San Antonio Monday when nearly thirty lives were snuffed out and many more were injured. It seems incredible that an ordinary boiler explosion could produce such havoc and some very dark suspicions have been hinted at. The circumstances are being thoroughly investigated and it is to be hoped that the truth about the disaster may be established beyond a doubt.

THROUGH the courtesy of Messrs. B. L. Crouch and Henry Rothe, the Anvil Herald has been enabled to examine an "Analysis of the Report of the Tariff Board" relative to the cost of producing wool in this and competing countries. The Analysis is too lengthy for our columns and we have to content ourselves with only a brief reference thereto. According to this analysis, Australia is the largest wool producing country in the world, South Africa and South America as well as the United States produce large quantities also but Australian wool fixes the price of wool in all of the markets of the world. By an exhaustive comparison of the cost of producing wool in these various countries, it is shown that the advantages are so strongly with the producers of wool in the other countries, especially Australia, that they could ship their wool to the Boston and New York market and sell at a profit below the cost of production in this country. This being an established fact, it is used as a basis for a demand for a protective tariff duty on wool to at least equal the difference between the cost of production in this and foreign countries. When the disaster to the sheep industry which followed the placing of wool on the free-list some years ago is recalled, the argument becomes especially appealing. Those who are interested in a further discussion of this subject are advised to secure a copy of the Analysis and read it.

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## THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the eighteenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	149,185
Jessie Laughinghouse	135,255
Vera Jones, Hondo	114,435
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	22,330
Belle Hancock, Hondo	8900
Ida Tondre, Castroville	8460
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	8010
Annie Schott, Devine	5000
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	4560
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	4190
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	4130
Lola Mask,	2380
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2370
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	2010
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	1800
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	1760
Alice Biediger,	1310
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	1110
Pauline Horning, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Frieda Poerner, Devine	860
Marie Filleman,	850
Meta Bippert,	810
Mabel Holiway	760

VIEWED from the standpoint of the producer a protective tariff is a benevolent and wholesome institution. Viewed from that of the consumer, it is a producer of fictitious value and to that extent a robber. Such a divergence of view must inevitably lead to endless conflict of selfish interest in every effort to adjust the tariff. Even a more complex problem than is here presented is encountered in its consideration, some contending that raw materials entering this country for manufacture should be allowed to enter free. In any adjustment, the preservation of equity between all parties should be the prime endeavor. Therefore, while believing academically in free trade, we must regard as obnoxious any tariff law that sacrifices the producer of raw material by placing his product upon the free-list, without helping the ultimate consumer, while allowing the manufacturer to retain the tariff tax on his finished article. Tariff burdens should be equalized as near as possible.

SAN Antonio is said to have an ordinance subjecting one to a fine if caught talking about a contagious disease on the streets. In order to preserve the eternal verities we suppose it is a capital offense to catch one of the diseases.—Hondo Anvil Herald. When the people are fully informed through the medium of a conservative press of the exact status of subjects of public moment there is little occasion for idle gossip. It is doubtless in view of the fact that in none of the cities of Texas is there occasion for speculation, because the people are always fully informed by public officials and newspapers of all the things that concern them, that it is a misdemeanor to talk about conditions that do not exist.—Galveston News. Ah, indeed! Let us hope so!

THE State Insurance Board is out in a statement that the gross premiums collected by fire insurance companies doing business in Texas last year were \$8,840,292. The fire-loss sustained by these same companies was \$6,047,306, or 68.4 percent of the gross income. The Board estimates that the cost of securing this business was 35 percent. This would make a net loss to the companies of 3.4 percent. The great fire in Houston has already made the fire-loss for 1912 greater than for the entire year of 1911. In view of these figures financial ruin of some of the companies would seem inevitable and yet insurance rates are almost prohibitive in many instances.

Those who suspect others are themselves often subjects of suspicion.—West Texas News.

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### Mrs. Schmitt Entertains the Rook Club.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt entertained the Rook Club at her beautiful home. Several games were played. Mrs. F. M. Posey won the first prize, a real Japanese tea set and Mrs. G. C. Goff the consolation, a mayonnaise dish. The guest prize was awarded to Miss Alice Mutersdaugh of Lake Charles, La.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salad and saratoga chips, ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. F. Fanning of San Antonio, Mrs. Lula Perkins of Schulenberg and Miss Alice Mutersdaugh of Lake Charles, La., Mesdames Annie Parchman, F. M. Posey, H. Bradley, A. G. Walker, W. Holloway, G. C. Goff, R. P. Thomas, P. Jungman, H. J. Meyer, T. Heath and Wm. A. Schmitt, Misses Emily Collick, Dot Johnson and Lena Stone.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. J. Meyer at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd.

### Ferdinand Nester Hurt.

While attempting to drive a team and wagon across the railroad track just west of the depot at D'Hanis Monday morning, Mr. Ferdinand Nester was run down by east bound passenger train No. 8. It seems that Mr. Nester saw the train just before it struck his vehicle and attempted to turn to avoid being struck but the engine struck the front part of the vehicle and tore it up considerably and threw him out inflicting painful bruises. One horse was knocked down and the other picked up on the cow-catcher and carried several yards before the train could be stopped when it regained its feet and limped off.

The wounded man was placed aboard the same train and conveyed to the company's hospital in San Antonio where he was given surgical attention. While he was painfully bruised up, we are informed that no bones were broken and that his injuries are not serious.

### Married.

Mr. Alvin Mumme and Miss Isabelle Brucks, two popular young people of New Fountain neighborhood, were married in the New Fountain Methodist church at three o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 21, 1912. Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church performed the service.

The happy young couple have many friends among the Anvil Herald's readers with whom we join in extending the compliments of the occasion and wishing them bon voyage on the journey of life.

### Died.

Roy Causey, a young man about 27 years of age, died of pneumonia Wednesday night at the home of his father, W. S. Causey, in the north part of town.

The remains were buried in the new cemetery late Thursday evening, Revs. F. G. Moses and J. T. Horger conducting the funeral service.

The Anvil Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. Geo. Zolner and wife of San Antonio spent a few days with relatives here.

Contractor Adolph Koenig and assistants completed the residence of Mr. Joe Conrad this week, and I must say it is a beauty for the town. He and family will move in next week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann and son, Joe, and little Alma Haass were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City a few days this week.

Jac. Biediger of Spindletop is the proud owner of a new auto seat buggy.

Mrs. Emil Schmidt paid a visit to relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Fritz Haass of Devine is here on a visit to his brother, Geo. L., and family this week.

Val Franger of D'Hanis visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Rubie Blackwell returned home today after a few week's stay with her brother at Dallas. She was accompanied home by her Grandma who will remain for some time.

Adolph Grossenbacher and family of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Burger at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trawalter, Miss Theresa Trawalter of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Reymann of Macdona were here in Mr. Trawalter's new auto and spent the day Wednesday with Ad. Reymann and family.

Frank Salzmann and son, Joe, were business and pleasure bound visitors at Pearsall this week, also Messrs. C. Loessberg and Jos. Biry.

Mr. Wm. Biediger and family, Editor Holzhaus and family, and Mrs. Seb. Biediger spent the day Sunday with Fred Biediger and family at this place.

Miss Hedwig Droitecourt of Castroville paid a visit to her brother, Joe, and family here Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller was christened in Lacoste St. Mary's Church Sunday with Mr. Wm. Conrad of San Antonio and Miss Cecil Droitecourt as sponsors. The names given the little Miss were Olivia, Octavia, Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zuercher of Castroville, Mrs. Aug. Keller and Grandma Meyer of the Lower Medina paid a visit to Frank Keller and wife Sunday.

Mr. Adolph Itlis and family of San Antonio, Mr. Wm. Itlis and family, and Hy. Biediger and family of Idlewild spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Itlis here.

Miss Lela Crow and Oscar Kaufmann of Idlewild paid a call to Misses Helen and Eliza Biediger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gus. Kroeger and family moved from Idlewild to their new dwelling here where they will make their future home. We welcome them to our town.

Miss Emelie Estelbaum of below San Antonio is here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Hy. Swearingner.

Miss Sophie Geiger returned from Castroville after a lengthy stay with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Haass and Miss Moses of Chicon spent the day Sunday with Mrs. C. Loessberg. They were accompanied home by Miss Louisa Haass Sunday eve.

Mr. O. P. Jungmann visited his mother, Mrs. Mat. Jungmann at Potranco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Conrad, at Spindletop Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Silver and Mr. Myres autoed to the damsite Saturday returning in the evening.

Misses Pauline Vollmer, Clara Franger, Alice Biediger, Nic. L. Tschirhart and Mr. A. E. Halberdier of Castroville were here in Mr. Halberdier's auto Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme of Rio Medina were pleasant visitors here Sunday in their auto.

Emil Reymann of Macdona was here to see his best Sunday.

Mrs. John Heck of San Antonio is here on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Paulina Franger, Clair Bell Dixon, Messrs. Alfred Mangold, Gus. Tripp, Mac. Luckie, and Hy. Franger were damsite visitors Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mrs. Emil Tondre and Mrs. Julia Schorp of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold Monday.

Fred Stich spent a few days with his mother at Seguin this week.

Misses Rosa, Eliza and Josephine Zinsmeyer, Messrs. Louis Franger, Hy. Keller, Hy. Mechler, Frank and Richard Zinsmeyer were also visitors to Mico Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Tschirhart and family are pleasant visitors in the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of Macdona was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungmann paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann at the Stuz.

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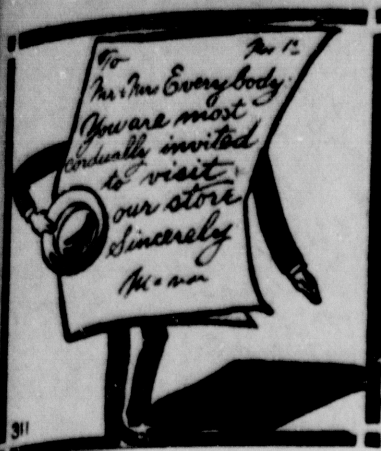
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Good Buggies for a little money at Holloway Bros.

Seb. Wolff was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

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A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Buggies at reduced prices; come and get one. Holloway Bros.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

D. E. Beal came down from Mico Tuesday on a visit to his family.

It will soon be fly time; get your Screens and Doors from Holloway Bros.

For Sale, Settings of fine Buff Orpingtons. 15 eggs for \$1.00. G. C. Goff.

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The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Gwinn Miller and Clyde Holloway were here Sunday from the dam on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. R. Schwarz and children returned Sunday from a several week's visit to relatives at Boerne.

Rev. Dillinger preached at the Christian Church Sunday, filling his regular Third Sunday appointment.

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo.

My Biry and Francisco pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisler, Castroville, Texas.

Lesley Atkins, a young man from near Lytle, was tried for lunacy in County Court here Wednesday and ordered confined in the asylum.



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Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Leopold Weynand was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

C. W. Roberts left Thursday morning on an auto trip to San Angelo to be gone about ten days.

The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

All kinds of cold drinks at Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

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Walking Planters and Cultivators at Holloway Bros.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Rudolph Posch and son were here Saturday from Biry on business.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

F. E. Saathoff was here from D'Hanis Thursday, and paid our office an appreciated call.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Mrs. Zeigler arrived here Wednesday from Eagle Pass on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Ed de Montel.

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A local Chapter of the American Insurance Union will be instituted in Hondo next Monday night, March 25th.

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A. G. Walker, the manager of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co., made a business trip to Sabinal and Uvalde Thursday.

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(NOTE—We will give free Anvil Herald Piano Contest Tickets on purchases as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 20¢ votes on each \$1 purchase, after the opening 100 votes on each \$1 purchase.)

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Jac Bilhartz was in town Wednesday on business. He was accompanied home by Mr. Burgess, the insurance man.

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For Sale, -150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath left Wednesday night for Monterey, Mexico, on a prospecting trip. Mr. Heath has bought a ranch in Mexico.

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Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Joe Fohn Wednesday afternoon and installed the new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Mary Schmitt, President; Mrs. Meda Goff, Vice-President; Mrs. Nina Dowdy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bessie Holloway, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Stella Stone, Treasurer; Mrs. Bettie Meriwether, Chaplain; Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Guard; and Mrs. Estelle Vore, Journalist. Mrs. Lulu Perkins was initiated as a member. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Josephine Meyer Niggli, 60 years of age, died at 2 o'clock this morning at 501 Aberdeen Place. Mr. Niggli was the wife of the late Ferdinand Niggli. She was a native of Texas and prior to the death of her husband fifteen years ago, had made San Antonio her home. Until five months ago she had lived at Eagle Pass, Tex. She is survived by three sons, three daughters and four sisters.—Wednesday's San Antonio Light. Mrs. Niggli was the widow of a former Sheriff of Medina County and lived for a number of years in Castroville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finger spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Prof. H. S. Roller was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

Jack Rothe was here from D'Hanis Saturday, returning on No. 9.

J. D. Burgin and Elder H. S. Ball were here Saturday from Sabinal.

T. J. Sauter and Robert Richter were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle was here from Castroville during the week visiting relatives.

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Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Sunday for Batesville where he is attending district court this week.

F. A. Heyen gives piano contest tickets on GROCERY PURCHASES. Help your favorite win while you eat.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily.

A. H. D. Hurt went up to Mico Monday where he is erecting an oven for C. W. Gilliam who will put in a bakery to supply the trade at that place with bread. He bought the old oven from Matt Rath.

I expect to be in business here a good many years. The only way I can do it is by treating every body right. That is my policy.

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A Romance of Colorado

BY

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong gives up on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father, James Armstrong, who is asking the father for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

### CHAPTER VIII.

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are of the female mind does often are of the unexpected like," returned the other, "but whether she went up or down, the only place for us to look, I take it, is down, for if she's alive, if she got out of the canon and is above us, nacherly she'd follow it down yere an' we'd a seed her by this time. If she didn't git out of the canon, why, all that's left of her is bound to be down stream."

Maitland nodded. He understood. "We'd better go down, then," continued Kirkby, whose reasoning was flawless except that he made no allowance for the human-divine interpretation that had been Edith Maitland's salvation, "an' if we don't find no trace of her down stream, we kin come back here an' go up."

It was a hard, desperate journey the two men took. One of them followed the stream at its level, the other tramped along in the mountains high above the high water mark of the day before. If they had needed any evidence of the power of that cloudburst and storm, they found it in the canon. In some places where it was narrow and rocky the pass had been fairly scoured; at other places the whole aspect of it was changed, the place was a welter of uprooted trees, logs jammed together in fantastic shapes; it was as if some wanton besom of destruction had swept the narrow rift.

Ever as they went they called and called. The broken obstructions of the way made their progress slow. What they would have passed over ordinarily in half a day, they had not traversed by nightfall and they had seen nothing. They camped that night far down the canon and in the morning, with hearts growing heavier every hour, they resumed their search.

About noon of the second day they came to an immense log jam where the stream now broadened and made a sudden turn before it plunged over a fall of perhaps two hundred feet into the lake. It was the end of their quest. If they did not find her there, they would never do so. With still hearts and bated breath they climbed out over the log jam and scrutinized it. A brownish gray patch concealed beneath the great pines caught their eyes. They made their way to it.

"It's a bar, a big Grizzly," exclaimed Kirkby.

The huge brute was battered out of all semblance of life, but that it was a Grizzly Bear was clearly evident. Further on the two men caught sight suddenly of a dash of blue. Kirkby stepped over to it, lifted it in his hand and silently extended it to Maitland. It was a sweater, a woman's sweater. They recognized it at once. The old man shook his head. Maitland groaned aloud.

"See yere," said Kirkby, pointing to the ragged and torn garment where evidences of discoloration still remained, "looks like there'd bin blood on it."

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"Great God!" cried Maitland, "not that bear; I'd rather anything than that."  
"Whatever it is, she's gone," said the old man with solemn finality.  
"Her body may be in those logs there—"  
"Or in the lake," answered Kirkby, gloomily, "but where ever she is we can't git to her now."  
"We must come back with dynamite to break up this jam and—"  
"Yep," nodded the old man, "we'll do all that, of course, but now, after we search this jam o' logs I guess there's nothin' to do but go back, an' the quicker we git back to the settlement, the quicker we can git back here. I think we can strike across

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the mountains an' save a day an' a half; there's no need of us goin' back up the canon now. I take it."

"No," answered the other, "the quicker the better, as you say, and we can head off George and the others that way."

They searched the pile eagerly, prying under it, peering into it, upsetting it, so far as they could with their naked hands, but with little result; for they found nothing else. They had to camp another day, and next morning they hurried straight over the mountains, reaching the settlement almost as soon as the others. Maitland with furious energy at once organized a relief party. They hurried back to the logs, tore the jam to pieces, searched it carefully and found nothing. To drag the lake was impossible. It was hundreds of feet deep and while they worked it froze. The weather had changed some days before, heavy snows had already fallen; they had to get out of the mountains without further delay or else be frozen up to die. Then and not till then did Maitland give up hope. He had refrained from wiring to Philadelphia, but when he reached a telegraph line some ten days after the cloudburst, he sent a long message east, breaking to his brother the awful tidings.

And in all that they did he and Kirkby, two of the shrewdest and most experienced of men, showed with singular exactitude how easy it is for the wisest and most capable of men to make mistakes, to leave the plain trail, to fall to deduce the truth from the facts presented. Yet it is difficult to point to a fault in their reasoning, or to find anything left undone in the search!

Edith had started down the canon; near the end of it they had discovered one of her garments which they could not conceive any reason for her taking off. It was near the battered body of one of the biggest Grizzlies that either man had ever seen, it had evidence of blood stains upon it; still, they had found no body, but they were as profoundly sure that the mangled remains of the poor girl lay within the depths of that mountain lake as if they had actually seen her there. The logic was all flawless.

So it happened that on that November morning, when the telegram was approaching him, Mr. Stephen Maitland had a caller. He came at an unusually early hour. Mr. Stephen Maitland, who was no longer an early riser, had indeed just finished his breakfast when the card of Mr. James Armstrong of Colorado was handed to him.

"This, I suppose," he thought testily, "is one of the results of Edith's wanderings into that God-forsaken land. Did you ask the man his business, James?" he said aloud to the footman.

"Yes, sir. He said he wanted to see you on important business, and when I made bold to ask him what business, he said it was none of mine, and for me to take the message to you, sir."

"Impudent," growled Mr. Maitland. "Yes, sir, but he is the kind of a gentleman you don't talk back to, sir."

"Well, you go back and tell him that you have given me his card, and I should like to know what he wishes to see me about, that I am very busy this morning and unless it is a matter of importance—you understand?"

"Yes, sir." "I suppose now I shall have the whole west unloaded upon me; every vagabond friend of Robert's and people who meet Edith," he thought, but his reveries were shortly interrupted by the return of the man.

"If you please, sir," began James hesitatingly, as he re-entered the room, "he says his business is about the young lady, sir."

"Confound his impudence!" exclaimed Mr. Maitland, more and more annoyed at what he was pleased to characterize mentally, as western assurance. "Where is he?"

"In the hall, sir."

"Show him into the library and say I shall be down in a moment."

"Very good, sir."

It was a decidedly wrathful individual who confronted Stephen Maitland a few moments afterward in the library, for Armstrong was not accustomed to such cavalier treatment, and had Maitland been other than Edith's father he would have given more outward expression to his indignation over the discourtesy in his reception.

"Mr. James Armstrong, I believe," began Mr. Maitland, looking at the card in his hand.

"Yes, sir."

"Er—from Colorado?"

"And proud of it."

"Ah, I dare say. I believe you wish to see me about—"

"Your daughter, sir."

"And in what way are you concerned about her, sir?"

"I wish to make her my wife."

"Great God!" exclaimed the elder man in a voice equally divided between horror and astonishment, "How dare you, sir? You amaze me beyond measure with your infernal impudence."

"Excuse me, Mr. Maitland," interposed Armstrong quickly and with great spirit and determination, "but where I come from we don't allow anybody to talk to us in this way. You are Edith's father and a much older man than I, but I can't permit you to—"

"Sir," said astounded Maitland, drawing himself up at this bold flouting, "you may be a very worthy young man, I have no doubt of it, but it is out of the question. My daughter—"

Again a less excited hearer might have noticed the emphasis in the pronoun—

"Why, she is half-way engaged to me now," interrupted the younger man with a certain contemptuous

amusement in his voice. "Look here, Mr. Maitland, I've knocked around this world a good deal. I know what's what. I know all about you eastern people and I don't fancy you any more than you fancy us. Miss Edith is quite unspoiled yet and that is why I want her. I'm well able to take care of her, too; I don't know what you've got or how you got it, but I can come near laying down dollar for dollar with you, and mine's all clean money—mines, cattle, lumber—and it's all good money. I made it myself. I left her two weeks ago with her promise that she would think very seriously of my suit. After I came back to Denver—I was called east—I made up my mind that I'd come here when I'd finished my business and have it out with you. Now you can treat me like a dog if you want to, but if you expect to keep peace in the family you'd better not, for I tell you plainly, whether you give your consent or not, I mean to win her. All I want is her consent, and I've pretty nearly got that."

Mr. Stephen Maitland was black with anger at this clear, unequivocal, determined statement of the case from Armstrong's point of view.

"I would rather see her dead," he exclaimed with angry stubbornness, "than married to a man like you. How dare you force yourself into my house and insult me in this way? Were I not an old man I would show you, I would give you a taste of your own manner."

The old man's white mustache fair-



"What is it?" He Asked Eagerly.

ly quivered with what he believed to be righteous indignation. He stepped over to the other and looked hard at him, his eyes blazing, his ruddy cheeks redder than ever. The two men confronted each other unflinchingly for a moment, then Mr. Maitland touched a bell button in the wall by his side. Instantly the footman made his appearance.

"James," said the old man, his voice shaking and his knees trembling with passion, which he did not quite succeed in controlling, despite a desperate effort. "Show this—er—gentleman the door. Good morning, sir; our first and last interview is over."

He bowed with ceremonious politeness as he spoke, becoming more and more composed as he felt himself mastering the situation. And Armstrong, to do him justice, knew a gentleman when he saw him, and secretly admired the older man and began to feel a touch of shame at his own rude way of putting things.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the footman, brooding the awkward silence, "but here is a telegram that has just come, sir."

There was nothing for Armstrong to do or say. Indeed, having expressed himself so unrestrainedly to his rapidly-increasing regret, as the old man took the telegram he turned away in considerable discomfiture. James bowing before him at the door opening into the hall and following him as he slowly passed out. Mr. Stephen Maitland mechanically and with great deliberation and with no premonition of evil tidings, tore open the yellow envelope and glanced at the dispatch. Neither the visitor nor the footman had got out of sight or hearing when they heard the old man groan and fall back helplessly into a chair. Both men turned and ran back to the door, for there was that in the exclamation which gave rise to instant apprehension. Stephen Maitland now, as white as death, sat collapsed in the chair gasping for breath, his hand on his heart; the telegram lay open on the floor. Armstrong recognized the seriousness of the situation, and in three steps was by the other's side.

"What is it?" he asked eagerly, his hatred and resentment vanishing at the sight of the old man's ghastly, stricken countenance.

"Edith!" gasped her father. "I said I would rather see her—dead, but—it is not true—I—"

James Armstrong was a man of prompt decision, without a moment's hesitation he picked up the telegram; it was full of explicit, thus it read:

"We were encamped last week in the mountains. Edith went down the canon for a day's fishing alone. A sudden cloudburst filled the canon, washed away the camp. Edith undoubtedly got caught in the torrent and was drowned. We have found some of her clothing, but not her body. Have searched every foot of the canon. Think body has got into the lake, now frozen, snow falling, mountains impassable; will search for her in the spring when the winter breaks. I am following this telegram in person by the first train. Would rather have died a thousand deaths than had this happen. God help us."

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moment, frowning heavily, passed it over to the footman and turned to the stricken father.

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"If you do," said the broken old man, crushed by the swift and awful response to his thoughtless exclamation, "and she loves you, you shall have her for your wife."

"It doesn't need that to make me find her," answered Armstrong grimly, "she is a woman, lost in the mountains in the winter, alone. They shouldn't have given up the search. I'll find her as there is a God above me whether she's for me or not."

A good deal of a man, this James Armstrong of Colorado, in spite of many things in his past of which he thought so little that he lacked the grace to be ashamed of them. Stephen Maitland looked at him with a certain respect and a growing hope, as he stood there in the library, stern, resolute, strong.

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A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size **BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**; you get with each bottle a free **HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER** for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by **W. H. Windrow.**

There is frequently some difference between congratulations and an honest opinion.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take **Chamberlain's Cough Remedy** and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Unless the average man is overestimated he feels that he is not appreciated.

A woman falls in love gracefully, but a man usually stumbles into it

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Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work **HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY**

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?

Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?

Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?

Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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Let our local representative, **The Hondo Land Co.**, tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make

**A. S. & S. E. GANTT COMPANY**  
 Suite 814, Gunter Building, San Antonio, Tex.

**A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia**  
 Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. **R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J.**, was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar Compound** and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. **Foley's Honey and Tar Compound** can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes. **Martin, Inabnit & Co.**

Only a man who is very rich can afford to say all the things he would like to say.

**THE WHISKY PROBLEM SOLVED**  
**JERSEY CREAM 1873 PURE AND RICH**  
**L. EPPSTEIN & SON, FORT WORTH**

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by **W. H. Windrow.**

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 "Europlan"  
**RESTAURANT CAFE**  
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 San Antonio, Texas.

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 Seed Potatoes, Main stock, Irish White Cobblers, Bhas Red Triumph.  
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Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

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 At all Grocers.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition



## PERSONALS

Try our job printing.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. The Anvil Herald does job printing. Henry Barth spent Sunday at D'Hanis.

Special prices on Trace Chains. Holloway Bros.

Joe Langfeld was in town Thursday from the ranch.

That big 10 cent box of Axle Grease at Holloway Bros.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was a visitor to the damsite Sunday.

For Sale, A Jersey Cow with first calf. Apply at this office.

And, Ah! shipped a car of cattle to the San Antonio market Tuesday.

O. A. Inabnit returned Monday from a visit to home folks at San Saba.

Mrs. Ziegler left yesterday morning for Castroville on a visit to relatives.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 1f.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Ask for Anvil Herald Piano Contest tickets at Mrs. Hattie Canon's, the milliner.

Sheriff J. F. Bader went to San Antonio yesterday to convey Leslie Atkins to the asylum.

The warm summer-like weather of Wednesday was followed by a brisk northern Thursday.

Misses Fanye and Cecil Carle entertained their friends with a pleasant social Tuesday evening.

And, Ah! came in Thursday evening from San Antonio where he had been on business with cattle.

Henry H. Saathoff, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Slater and baby arrived here Thursday evening from Cleveland, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Fink and baby were here this week visiting Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pohn went to San Antonio Wednesday morning and returned in their new Hudson car.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass and son, H. V. Jr., were here Thursday from Castroville doing some surveying.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Misses Alice Mutersdaugh, Annie Callahan, Lottie Cruserturner, and Walter McGee and Robert Callahan were visitors to Mico Sunday.

Ben de Grodt was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. de Grodt publishes elsewhere in this paper a notice of importance to stock men.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shannon and Walter McGee who have been camped here for the past several months for Mr. Shannon's health, left this week to Midland, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

Col. W. P. Odom was here from Hondo Sunday bringing Mrs. R. P. Thomas and sister, Mrs. R. O. Perkins of Schulenburg, who were the guests of Mesdames Kereville and Perkins. —Devine News.

J. B. Karm died at his home on the Medina a few miles above Castroville Tuesday morning, and was buried at Castroville Wednesday. The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

We are authorized to announce that the Catholic ladies of Hondo will give a dinner on the first Tuesday of the spring term of district court. Parties interested are requested to take due notice of the same.

Matt Rath, the City Baker is building a gravel side-walk next to his store and extending the same across the street to the railroad right-of-way. This will be a great convenience to pedestrians in time of muddy weather.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald, Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love. 1f.

We are authorized to state that B. H. Robinson, the contractor, has sufficiently recovered the use of his hands to be able to again follow his trade, and he is ready to make plans and estimates or submit bids on any kind of building. He invites those interested to inspect any of the numerous houses he has built in Hondo, and asks an opportunity to bid on any work you may have to let. 1f.

## Missionary Society Entertainment.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will render the following program March 31st, at 8 p. m.

Voluntary, Mrs. Covington. Hymn No. 655.

Scripture Reading, Rev. J. T. Horgan.

Solo, Mrs. Harace Bradley. Prayer, Rev. M. L. Darby.

Anthem, by choir. Missionary talk, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

Quartette, Mrs. Darby, Miss Collick, Mr. R. Chancey and Prof. Saathoff.

Paper, Summer Reverie, Mrs. E. G. Garwood.

Duet, Miss Dott Johnson and Mr. R. Chancey.

Reading, How Bettine Found her Soul, Pearl Newton.

Quartette. Reading, The Fiddle Told, Mrs. Nordmark.

Anthem, by choir. Offering.

Benediction, Rev. D. W. Bennett.

## Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month..... 10 per cent.

Any one customer using \$10.00 and over..... 15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,  
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Following the cold weather of Thursday, it began raining early Thursday night. The flood-gates of heaven seemed to open up and the heaviest rain for years fell here. The rain gauge of Judge Haass showed a precipitation of 3.12 inches, and the rain appears to have been general. Stock-water should be plentiful now.

When asked concerning the rumor that he would make the race for County Judge, Jno. T. Briscoe authorized us to say that, though strongly solicited to make the race, he will not do so. In the first place he says the office doesn't pay and then the present incumbent is a personal friend and a good official. —Devine News.

E. R. Loinweber has bought six acres and O. H. Miller five acres of land from L. H. Crabtree on the north side of the hill west of town. One hundred dollars per acre was the price paid, and the land will be utilized for building sites for elegant brick mansions in the not distant future.

The Leader Millinery Store will give Anvil Herald Piano Contest tickets, beginning with the opening day, next Wednesday. See the display advertisement on local page. Don't forget to call for your tickets.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 27 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAGHERTY & HORGES.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 4t.

Wanted, To trade a new piano for a pair of young horses or mules suitable for driving to a light wagon. Address "Sam" care of this office.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.

O. H. Miller, the Soda Water manufacturer, received a large shipment of crates this week preparatory for his large summer trade.

R. W. Heath left yesterday morning for Corpus Christi to join his family who have been spending some time with relatives there.

O. H. Miller, the Soda Water manufacturer, went to Mico yesterday on business.

A. M. Christilles was here Wednesday from Castroville on business.

And the man who shaves himself is apt to cut his best friend.

It is an easy matter to economize when you don't have to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger visited D'Hanis Tuesday.

That big 10 cent box of Axle Grease at Holloway Bros.

Good Buggies for a little money at Holloway Bros.

## The Right Kind Of PAINTING

The right kind of painting is the kind I do—always.

The right price is all that I charge for the right kind of painting—never more.

The right kind of painting is always the cheapest in the long run—know it?

The right kind of paint, put on the right way by the right man [that's me] lasts longer and looks better.

If you want that right kind of painting at the right price see the right man right now. I will treat you right.

A. W. Hornung  
THE RIGHT PAINTER

## Say W. O. W.

To the members of Camp. No. 154 W. O. W., you are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Monday night March 25th. Some extra business to be transacted.

We have been granted a special rate of entrance fee which is \$5.00 including medical examination. This rate will end July 1, 1912. So please get all the applications you can before the term ends.

The Woodman of the World has a large reserve for equalization fund and other assets to be proud of. The reserve amounts to over \$14,000,000.00.

The annual interest on same netting the order nearly \$700,000.00. This is the great stronghold of the Woodmen of the World. Every member has an equal interest in it. The monument is to be considered.

Texas alone had on December 31, 1911, 171,451 members, carrying a total of \$241,727,100.00. This don't look like our rates need raising.

Don't fail to be present at next meeting.

Fraternally,  
H. H. Crow, Clerk.

## Dunlay News.

BY THREE STARS

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

A. A. Huegele and Joe Franger were here Wednesday waiting for the train. Ferdinand Mummie is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiten were in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer were over from Bader Settlement Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haby and Mrs. John Zuberbueier were in Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and children and Mrs. Henry Meyer and children made a visit to Devine Saturday.

P. A. Huegele of Devine was a visitor at Wm. Meyer's.

The young folks gathered for a social meeting at Henry Schulte's Saturday night.

Frank Bader and family were visitors in Castroville Sunday.

Edwin Pingenot has been in Castroville for several days on account of the death of his grandmother.

Dunlay, March 19, 1912.

## Devoe Takes Least Gollons: Always

Paint Devoe; it's the cheapest paint in the world: never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house: and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons Devoe on his house; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons Devoe on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Holloway Bros.

## To Stockmen.

My jack will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles north of Hondo, for \$8.00 the season with insurance. Am prepared to keep mares during season. 3mo

BEN DE GRODT.

Of course, it makes a man feel small to get into a tight place.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

With today spring begins, and it is hoped that now, too, that beastly winter weather is at an end.

A big crowd attended the dance at Vandenberg last Saturday night in the Saathoff Bros. new hall, and upon which floor for the first time had that night tripped the lovers of Terpsichore.

The hall is an airy and roomy structure and with its smooth floor makes it very attractive as an amusement resort.

Robert Breiten, who for the past week has been assisting Charles Stiegler in putting up fences, left this morning for his home at Dunlay.

Albert Mummie and family visited Charles Stiegler and family Sunday, and Mrs. Charles Stiegler is spending today with her folks at Dunlay.

Messrs. Henry and August Loinweber and Lee Hardt and family of the Upper Hondo were here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Minnie and Emily Reitzer of Yancey visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann were also here from Yancey Saturday and Sunday.

M. A. Chancey of Hondo in his new car took Fritz Bohlen and his father down to San Antonio one day last week as prospectors in Los Angeles Heights.

Rev. P. S. Hensch was here the latter part of last week assisting Rev. J. F. Koch in conducting a conference.

August Bohmfalk and family were here from Yancey the latter part of last week on a visit to relatives and to attend the conference. They returned to Yancey Monday accompanied by Miss Malinda Bohmfalk and her grandmother Mrs. Geo. Gerdes Sr.

Mrs. Fritz Wohlschlagel and children of Hondo were also here for the conference and to visit relatives.

Miss Louisa Buss, one of New Fountain's popular young ladies, has left this place for that of Hondo where for some time she will remain.

Otto Schmidt took advantage of the low fare to San Antonio Sunday to see the base ball game between the Philadelphians and San Antonions that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loesberg paid Hondo a brief visit Tuesday.

Henry Bohlen and family and Mr. Bohlen's father, E. A., visited Fritz Nietenhoefer and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Moehring is here from the Lower Hondo today.

New Fountain, March 20, 1912.

## Medina County.

Situated in Southwest Texas, joining Bexar County on the west; created in 1848 from Bexar County and organized the same year, it takes its name from the Medina River, which flows through the eastern portion; area 1,284 square miles; population 13,415 in 1910 as against 7,783 in 1900. Hondo, the county seat, is an unincorporated town.

Devine, Castroville, D'Hanis, New Fountain, Lacoste, Dunlay, Rio Medina and Zigzag are other towns in the county. It is served by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and International and Great Northern Railroads.

The general surface is rolling prairie, broken with many fertile valleys along the water courses, the northern part being quite mountainous. The soil varies from a sandy to a black waxy, the latter predominating. There is little timber except river cypress along the Medina River, but there is plenty of live oak and mesquite for fuel.

Medina River is the most important stream, while numerous creeks contribute to the excellent water supply. Surface water is found at depths of from 20 to 80 feet. A few deep wells reach a supply at depths averaging 1,500 feet, but these wells do not flow.

People of the county are mostly engaged in farming and stock raising. The honey industry is becoming important. The breeding of fine horses is carried on in connection with diversified farming. The rainfall approximates 28 inches per annum. Valuable deposits of lignite are found near Lytle. These deposits are being developed. Limestone and sandstone of good quality are found but the deposits are undeveloped. There are many indications of oil and some prospecting has been done. The subject of good roads is being discussed in various precincts of the county and bond issues considered.

Medina County has made rapid growth in population during the last decade. A large acreage of tillable land is yet to be developed. Improved lands are quoted at \$10 to \$30 per acre; unimproved at \$5 to \$15 per acre. A large acreage is susceptible of irrigation and several plans for damming the various streams and impounding water for irrigation purposes have been advanced. —From Texas Almanac 1912.

## Always Original.

There are two words in the English language that, no matter how often they are used, never lose their freshness, originality and charm. One is "sweetheart" and the other is "damm!" —From "The Bramble Bush," by Caroline Fuller.

Will power and won't power are much alike.

Being Good in Others. Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of the best gifts. It involves many things but above all the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in others. —Thomas Hughes.

Offensive Officers. "Billie Longears is awfully sore on the police." "Yes. They've arrested him four times now, and each time they've taken him to the pound instead of to jail." —Harper's Weekly.

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